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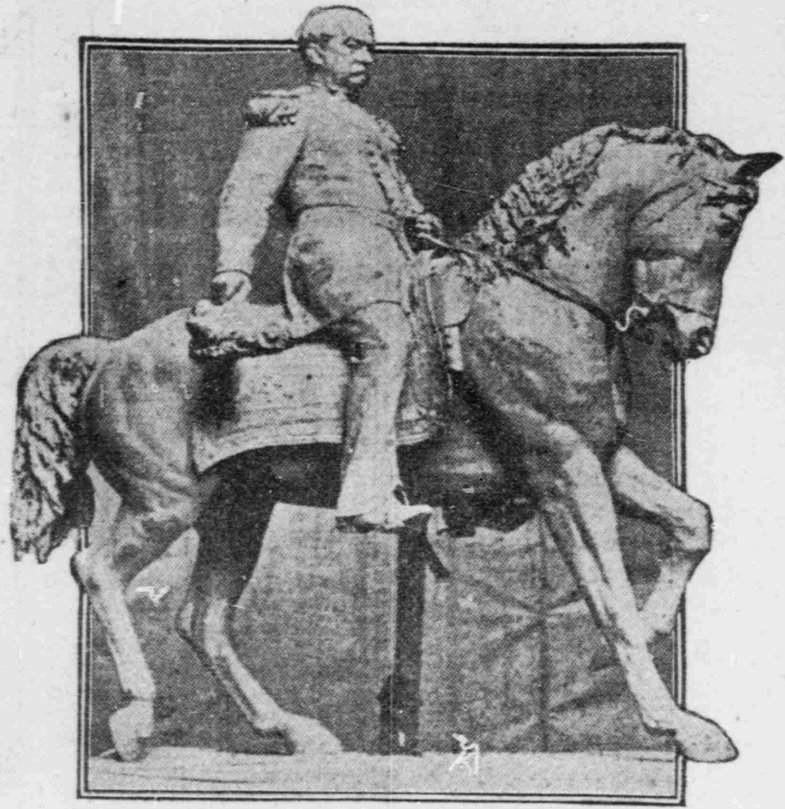
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## Ward's Second Model For Sheridan Statue Nearing Completion



Unfinished Plaster Cast on Which the Sculptor Has Labored for Two Years.

Commission Soon to Judge Merits of Work Which Has Occupied Sculptor's Time for Two Years—First a Failure.

A second model of a proposed statue of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan is now nearing completion in the hands of the sculptor, J. Q. A. Ward, of New York, and the commission that is to pass upon the product will hold another meeting looking to final action at an early date.

The model is of an equestrian statue, for which \$40,000 was appropriated by Congress more than a decade ago, and is to be located in Sheridan Circle when completed. It is not at all certain that the product of Mr. Ward will be accepted, however, although he has spent much time on it.

The commission is composed of Secretary Taft, president; Senator Wetmore,

representing Congress; and General Corbin, representing the army. Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary to the Secretary of War, is secretary of the commission.

The patience of the friends of the dead war hero has been severely tried in the matter of the sculptor failing to produce a satisfactory model. The statue was authorized by Congress sixteen years ago, and Mr. Ward has been at work upon it for a dozen years or more, and since then he has been paid nearly \$3,000 on account. A couple of years ago the sculptor completed a model, which was acceptable to a commission, but he became dissatisfied with it and smashed it into fragments. Following that, he was given a limit of two years to produce another one.

## TERRANOVA TRIAL DISCONTINUED BY THE PROSECUTION

Commission Will Now Inquire Into Girl's Sanity.

NEW YORK, May 25.—On motion of District Attorney Jerome the trial of Josephine Terranova for the murder of her aunt, was discontinued today, and the jury was discharged.

A commission will be appointed today to inquire into the sanity of the girl, inasmuch as one of the medical witnesses for the prosecution, Dr. McGuire, testified that she was mentally irresponsible and unable to tell right from wrong.

The district attorney, in moving to discontinue the trial exercised a legal right, which provides for such action at any stage of a murder trial before a verdict has been reached.

The prosecution agrees with the defense that the girl is probably insane.

**Mrs. Valentina Goes To Life Imprisonment**

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 25.—Mrs. Anna Valentina, whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment last week, left the Hackensack jail today with Deputy Sheriff William Blauvelt for the State prison at Trenton. On her way to the Susquehanna and Western depot the rig passed St. Mary's Catholic Church and Mrs. Valentina asked to go in and make confession. She was denied when her request was granted. She remained with Father Lombardi, who has been her spiritual adviser, for half an hour.

To reporters Mrs. Valentina said she was thankful for what the people and the press had done for her in saving her from the gallows. Her life-long imprisonment she faced cheerfully, saying: "I believe it is God's will and I am satisfied. My only hope is that they will give me work to do and allow me to go to church."

**THE WEATHER REPORT.**

The weather continues fair and dry in the middle of the Ohio valley. In the remaining portions of the country, except the extreme Southwest, there have been showers and thunder-storms.

**TEMPERATURE.**  
9 a. m. .... 70  
12 noon ..... 76  
1 p. m. .... 77

**DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.**  
9 a. m. .... 82  
12 noon ..... 84  
1 p. m. .... 84 1/2

**TIDE TABLE.**  
Low tide today..... 3:24 a. m.  
High tide today..... 3:10 a. m.  
Low tide tomorrow..... 3:38 a. m., 4:41 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow..... 3:50 a. m., 10:22 p. m.

## PERKINS FREED; NO CRIMINALITY IN HIS INTENT

New York Life Insurance Man Exonerated By Appellate Court.

NEW YORK, May 25.—George W. Perkins, of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., intended no crime and committed no crime when he contributed the money of the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance Company to the Republican campaign fund. This was the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court, which considered the case as brought up to it when Justice Greenbaum held Mr. Perkins for his act. Justice Greenbaum is reversed and Mr. Perkins was discharged from custody.

Perkins was charged with grand larceny in the first degree because of the payment of nearly \$50,000 to the Republican National Committee in 1904. Each one of the judges of the appellate bench wrote separate opinions, but their general tenor is that there was no intent to commit a crime and therefore no crime had been committed.

The decision, besides exonerating Mr. Perkins, is a victory for Division of Attorney General. Despite popular clamor, following the development of scandals in the insurance investigation, he moved slowly in prosecuting men who it was alleged had illegally used policyholders' money. He said especially regarding campaign contributions that no intent to commit a crime was shown.

## CLAIMANT TO THRONE SABER CUT IN DUEL

Illegitimate Son of Former King Milan Slashed by a Law Student.

VIENNA, May 25.—George Obrenovich, the illegitimate son of former King Milan of Serbia, who has been put forward by the enemies of King Peter as a claimant to the Serbian throne, engaged in a duel with a Hungarian legal student at Klausenburg, Hungary, where the young man is attending school. The duel was fought with sabers.

Young Obrenovich was wounded in the head, breast, and shoulder.

**"St. Louis Limited" Changed**  
On May 27, the "St. Louis Limited," via Pennsylvania railroad, will be changed to leave Washington at 2 p. m. daily, and arrive St. Louis 4:30 p. m. It will have no connection for Cincinnati—Adv.

## MADMAN AT LARGE; MADE THREATS TO COMMIT MURDER

Showed Bullets to Agent Massie and Disappeared.

SAID TO BE MILLIONAIRE

Police Making Earnest Hunt For Robert P. Lewis of Hawaii.

Robert P. Lewis, reputed to be a millionaire from Hawaii, and who is believed by the police to be a dangerous lunatic, is the object of a determined search today by Detective Grant and several men from headquarters.

The police believe that Lewis will seriously harm several prominent people if he is not arrested and placed under restraint.

Makes Threats to Shoot.

Lewis walked into the Police Court this morning, and calling C. A. Massie, agent for the Prisoner's Aid Society, from the court room, informed him that tonight a bullet will pierce the brain of a prominent public man, and another will be imbedded in Massie's head. The threat was handed to Mr. Massie on a walnut shell. The shell had been polished and the threat was written in ink around the surface.

Defied Officer to Follow.

With a jeering injunction to Mr. Massie to follow him if he dared, the man walked and walked down the long flight of steps leading to the upper court room and out of the door, while Mr. Massie, overcome with astonishment at the man's audacity and believing him crazy and harmless, allowed him to depart. The shell was still resting in his open palm when he realized that the man was dangerous and might be wanted by the police. The shell was turned over to Detective Grant, who with several other sleuths from headquarters have been detailed to capture the man.

Searching for Madman.

Police have been furnished with a description of the man and are on the lookout for him in all parts of the city. He is registered at the St. Marx and his room there has been searched, but no clue to his whereabouts has been found.

Massie has known the man, since Friday when he was picked up in the Center Market gathering decayed vegetables from the stands and later brought into the Police Court charged with vagrancy.

Native of Honolulu.

"When the man was brought before Judge Mulwony I knew that he was no common vagrant on account of the excellent condition of his clothes," said Mr. Massie today.

"He was sent to the workhouse for thirty days, however, with the notion that if he could produce sufficient proof that he was no vagrant, he would be set free. I investigated the case and found that he had recently arrived in this city from San Francisco. He is a native of Honolulu and reputed to be wealthy. He came to America last month for the purpose of securing a patent on a check register. While in San Francisco the earthquake destroyed all of his money and he was left with only a few dollars. He was unable to pay for his passage to Washington."

Referred to Delegate Kalaniana'ole. "He told me that he had been staying there for some time. He gave me the name of Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, the Delegate to Congress from Hawaii, as one of the people to visit to establish his identity. I saw the Delegate, who said that Lewis was well able to take care of himself. I reported what I had learned to Judge Mulwony, who immediately ordered Lewis's release."

"I went with the prisoner to the postoffice department, where he secured a check for \$50, which was paid to him, and he was released. He told me, that \$500 would be wired as soon as the parties in Honolulu were notified."

Dared Him to Call Police.

"The last time I saw him before his unexpected visit this morning was one day early this week, when I went to a local patent attorney with him to place his scheme in his hands. The attorney was much elated over the plan and said that it was an innovation which had been wanted for a long time in America, and almost assured him that he had a gold mine if the patent could be secured. When we left the office I bid him good-by and he seemed to be in the best of spirits. I can't explain his conduct unless he has lost his mind. I remember when he left me this morning that he dared me to call a policeman, but thinking that the man was joking I allowed him to leave unmolested."

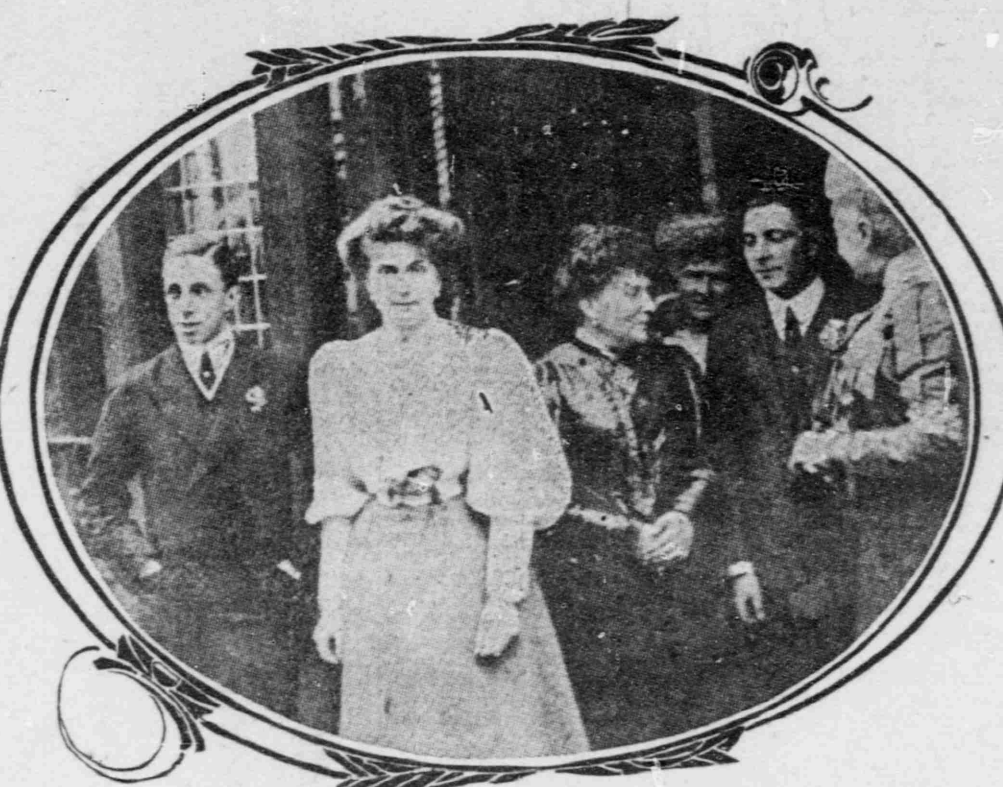
**FUEL DEALER FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION**

Perce G. Allen, a fuel dealer doing business at 356 K street northwest, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy for the benefit of his creditors. He places his liabilities at \$5,551 and his assets at \$3,000.

**"Pennsylvania Limited"**

To Cincinnati and St. Louis. Beginning May 27, the "Pennsylvania Limited" leaving Washington at 12:30 p. m. daily, for Chicago, via Pennsylvania railroad, will carry through sleeping cars from Washington to St. Louis and Cincinnati—Adv.

## CHEERS GREET THE BRIDE-ELECT; ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO SPAIN



KING ALFONSO, PRINCESS ENA, PRINCESS HENRY.

King Alfonso Meets His Fiance at Border With Sumptuously Appointed Train—Cars Decked With Flowers—Crowds of Peasants Shout Greetings to Royal Couple.

MADRID, May 25.—King Alfonso met Princess Ena of Battenberg, his future bride, at Irún, at 6 o'clock this morning. The special train bearing the King to the Spanish border to greet his fiancée, arrived at daybreak. The royal train in which Princess Ena and her party made the journey from Calais arrived soon after.

Alfonso greeted Ena and her mother, the Princess Henry, with the greatest cordiality. Great crowds of peasants who had gathered from all parts of the province of Guipuzcoa, in which Irún is located, cheered the royal couple wildly. The people surrounded the special trains shouting acclamations to the monarch and their future Queen and the welcome given to Princess Ena by her future subjects was a cordial one.

Train Strewn With Flowers.

The start back toward Madrid was made soon after the arrival of Princess Ena. The princess and the members of her party were transferred to the King's special and the return trip began immediately. The train was sumptuously appointed and Ena's car was strewn with flowers.

King Alfonso was accompanied by a

numerous suite on his trip to meet his bride and the Spanish officers and dignitaries in brilliant uniforms presented a gallant and handsome appearance during the ceremonies in connection with the transferring of Princess Ena's party to Alfonso's train. Among the King's attendants was Prince Asturias.

The King's special will arrive at the Plazuela station this evening. There the royal passengers will leave the train and Princess Ena will be driven to the Pardo villa, where she will remain until the marriage ceremony has been performed.

Delegations of government officials and deputations representing the people will greet the princess on her arrival at the Plazuela station, and likewise when she reaches Pardo villa. Special trains have been provided to carry these delegations to the villa to welcome the future Queen.

The Official Program.

Cardinal Sancho, archbishop of Toledo, has been officially designated to perform the marriage. This is the official program.

May 30—Signing of the marriage agreement at the San Geronimo Church Monastery.

May 31—Marriage ceremony in San Geronimo Church, performed by Cardinal Sancho, archbishop of Toledo. The choir will consist of 200 artists.

June 1—Gala banquet at Royal Palace.

June 2—Flower battle and gala representation at the opera.

June 3—Religious feast and gala ball at the palace.

June 4—Royal ball fight.

June 5—Excursion toward Aranjuez; torchlight procession and departure of foreign princes.

June 6—Banquet at the palace in honor of the authorities.

June 7—Reception at the palace and hall at the opera house; departure of the King and Queen for La Granja Palace for two weeks' honeymoon.

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## "IT'S FALSEHOOD," HEPBURN SAYS TO COOPER IN HOUSE

Tilt Between Members Over Rate Bill Conference Rules.

WILLIAMS POURS ON OIL

Offensive Words Are Withdrawn on Point of Order By Mississippian.

In the debate in the House this afternoon on the special rule sending the rate bill to conference without discussion of the Senate amendment, Colonel Hepburn, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, insinuated that Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin was guilty of telling a falsehood. On point of order being raised by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, Colonel Hepburn retracted his accusation.

Mr. Daiseil of Pennsylvania had just concluded his remarks in favor of the special rule by saying that if the members of the House disagreed with the conferees in the rate bill they could instruct their conferees to bring in a second report.

"Why not instruct the conferees now instead of after they have acted?" asked Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin.

**Mr. Cooper's Assertion.**

"I have been informed on the most reliable authority that gentlemen who will be on the conference committee have already said in private conversation that they will put out of the bill the amendment making express companies common carriers."

Colonel Hepburn immediately sprang to his feet.

"Who are the gentlemen who said that?" he demanded.

"I don't like to offend the feelings of any gentleman, especially the feelings of the gentleman from Iowa," retorted Mr. Cooper.

"The gentleman may be sure that he will not offend my feelings," said Colonel Hepburn angrily.

"Then," answered Mr. Cooper, "you are one of the men who have said that."

"Name the men who told you," cried Colonel Hepburn. "Call them out."

"They spoke to me in confidence," said Mr. Cooper.

**Denounced as Falsehood.**

"I will say then," replied Colonel Hepburn, "that any man who told you that stated a falsehood and it seems to me from the gentleman's refusal to tell the names he may have been drawing on his own imagination."

Here Mr. Williams of Mississippi appeared to the chair, saying that Colonel Hepburn was out of order.

"I withdraw the language which offends the gentleman from Mississippi," said Colonel Hepburn.

"It does not offend the gentleman from Mississippi," replied Mr. Williams, "but it offends the whole House."

**Mr. Cooper Shakes Fist.**

Mr. Cooper sprang to his feet brandishing his clenched fist toward Colonel Hepburn.

"I want to say," he shouted, "that this is the first time in my whole life anywhere that I have been accused by anybody of telling a falsehood."

This closed the incident, and Mr. Williams and Mr. Daiseil made short speeches against the rule, by the terms of which all the fifty Senate amendments to the bill to disengage the House, the bill is sent to conference directly from the Speaker's table, and the Speaker is authorized to name the conferees for the House.

The rule was then adopted.

**LOCK CANAL COMPLETED JULY 1, 1914, SAYS TAFT**

**Secretary Makes This Astonishing Statement Before House Committee and Asks for \$27,000,000.**

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## NEW BILL TO REGULATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Measure Introduced In Congress Today by Representative Taylor For the House District Committee Quotes Troubles of Servants.

"Their investigations prove that many of the troubles arising to the householders are the result of incompetent and irresponsible agents, to whom they must turn in obtaining servants for their homes. They find also that the servants are not protected, and it is even apparent that many girls are led astray as a result of the immorality in the business methods of some of these so-called employment agencies."

"Some of the agencies conduct lodgings, and in several cases they have found girls who have come to Washington with a little money who have been boarded at the so-called agency, held there by a promise that employment would be obtained, so long as their money lasted, but when it had all gone into the pocket of the lodging-house keeper, posing as an employment agent, they were turned adrift to shift for themselves."

The above statement summarizes the necessity for the enactment into law of the pending bill to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in the District of Columbia, as expressed in the report made to the House today by Representative Taylor of Ohio for the House District Committee.

After recommending that the bill be passed, Mr. Taylor points out that the need for such legislation was called to the committee's attention by a number of women, members of the Public Education Association, the Home Interest Club, Association of Collegiate Alumnae, and the Council of Jewish Women.

Says the report:

"The principal objects of this bill are: 'First, That all persons in the business of conducting employment agencies must be reliable, honest, and amenable to the regulations therein prescribed. 'Second, That persons seeking employment will be properly protected in their efforts. 'Third, That persons seeking help or servants will have some guarantee that

**General Change of Time**

On the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday, May 27, a general change will be made in the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad—Adv.

## COLUMBIA HEIGHTS HOUSES SELLING RAPIDLY

N. L. Sansbury, real estate broker, reports sales of two new dwellings erected by L. E. Breuninger on the corner of Park road and Eleventh street for \$16,000.

These houses are on a lot fifty feet front by 120 feet deep and have just been completed. Mr. Sansbury has also sold for James Simpson his residence, corner Park road and Seventeenth street, for \$14,000—Adv.

## WHITE CITY IN FLAMES; WHOLE TOWN DOOMED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—The White City, famous summer amusement resort, is in flames.

The entire western half of the city is destroyed, and it is feared that much of the remainder cannot be saved.

**To Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.**

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night—Adv.